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Transmitted herewith is an amendment and request for reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Basis for the Amendment begins on page 9 of this paper.

Request for Reconsideration begins on page 10 of this paper.